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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1890.

DEATH OF CAPT. DARDEN.

A telegram was received here yesterday that CAPT. WM. A. DARDEN, District Lecturer of the State Farmers' Alliance had died suddenly in Gatesville, on Monday. He had just gone down to the First District to commence a series of lectures in behalf of the Alliance. We have no particulars.

A true and noble man has fallen. This writer had known him intimately for many years, and feels the loss of one of his best friends. He was incapable of doing wrong. He was an upright, sincere Christian—unassuming and worthy. A member of the Methodist church, he had often been a delegate to its Conferences and great gatherings, was held in high esteem for his wisdom and his pure, unfeigned religion.

CAPT. WM. A. DARDEN was born May 13th 1836. He entered the Freshman class at Randolph-Macon College and remained there until his junior year, when he was compelled to leave on account of impaired health. He then at the age of 31, settled upon a farm and continued that occupation until the breaking out of the war. Among the first he volunteered on the 23rd of April 1864, and was elected Second Lieutenant in CAPT. B. E. DRYSDALE'S company, the Third North Carolina Regiment. He was elected and was the youngest member of that body—a delegate to the State Convention which passed the ordinance of secession, May 20th, 1861. After the adjournment of the Convention, CAPT. DARDEN again volunteered, and was elected Second Lieutenant, CAPT. A. J. MOORE'S company, 61st North Carolina Regiment, CLINGMAN'S Brigade. He was with the regiment during the siege of Charleston, including fifteen days at Battery Wagner, where some of the hardest fighting of the war was done; at Drewry's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Bermuda Hundred, siege of Petersburg and the storming of Fort Harrison, where he was captured on the 30th of September, 1864. He was promoted to be Captain after the resignation of CAPTAIN MOORE, who was wounded at Battery Wagner. CAPT. DARDEN was as brave a soldier as ever shouldered arms, and was in every engagement in which his regiment participated, except one, from the second of November, 1862, until he was captured. After his capture he was taken to Fort Delaware and held there until the month of June, 1865.

With the close of the war he returned to his home and again settled upon his farm, where he was engaged in agriculture, until July 1888, when he was elected State Business Agent of the Farmers Alliance. In every campaign since the war, beginning with '68, when he took strong grounds against the Canby constitution, CAPT. DARDEN has taken the stump in behalf of the Democratic party. In his county (Green) he was a power of strength to his party. He was Chairman of the Inferior Court of Green county four years. Whether Democrats or Republicans controlled the county, CAPT. DARDEN'S eminent and recognized fitness has caused his services to be commanded for public duty. At two different elections he received the unanimous vote of the Democratic and Republican party for Justice of the Peace. In 1884, although his county is Republican, CAPT. DARDEN was elected to the House and made a faithful and efficient member. In 1884 he was a candidate in the Democratic Convention for nomination as State Auditor and received a large vote. His name was again presented to the Democratic Convention in 1888 for the same office. CAPT. DARDEN enjoyed the complete confidence of the people of his section and State, and they were always ready to honor him. There was no truer man—no more faithful and conscientious public servant—and there was no braver soldier. The Farmers' Alliance, in making CAPT. DARDEN Lecturer, which position he held at the time of his death, selected one of its truest men.

Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., President of Rutherford College, has started out upon a lecturing tour through Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. He lectures on "The Human Soul and Mind," and has a diagram on 10x12 feet of cloth upon which he has drawn all the faculties and powers of the mind, and he shows how they operate in the production of the different classes of human thought. This lecture is a strong and original one, and the wisest men in leading Southern cities where Dr. Abernethy has delivered it prize it highly. The CHRONICLE commends Dr. Abernethy to its readers.

TWO UNIVERSITY MEN.

The Atlanta Constitution has a picture of COL. HENRY R. SHORTER, R. R. Commissioner of Alabama, who was credited with defeating his nephew, Hon. RUBEN F. KOLB, the Alliance candidate for Governor. The Atlanta Constitution interviewed COL. SHORTER and he said: "I am the only living representative of the Georgia SHORTERS," said COL. SHORTER, as I sat down to have a chat with him. "It mortifies me that political enemies of mine should spread such a report as that I had placed a family interdiction on the political aspiration of my kinsman, CAPT. KOLB, because they might interfere with my own. I have friends and kindred in Georgia whom I wish to have rightly informed. As a young man I had the advantage of the best education of the day, and graduated from the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Senator Vance was my roommate for one term. He was then an accomplished politician, running for the college offices. Vance was an uncommon fine fiddler. So far as my life since has been concerned, I have clung to the practice of my profession, never aspiring to office, never holding one until I was elected, without my knowledge, to the office of president of the State railroad commission, a duty which is pleasant to me.

Being further interviewed he said: "I affirm, in all earnestness, that I have never aspired to the office of governor, and never had a desire for public office. Friends have frequently urged me to run for governor, and in the campaign just closed they were especially persistent, but I notified them that I would not change my present place. So far back as two years ago Hon. R. F. KOLB made known to me his desire to be governor. When he began the work of organizing alliances as a distinct piece of political machinery, within the lines of the Democratic party, I told him at once that the alliance would become a disturbing factor in the party. I told him that though he was of kin to me, I would not support him for the office for the reason that, in my judgment, the alliance was exerting itself as a political power, and was placing itself in antagonism to the harmony of the Democratic party.

"I regard the issue in this contest in Alabama as a fair knock-down fight between organized democracy and class politics. That was the pivotal point in this fight. In my judgment KOLB'S personal character was not an issue in the canvass. He himself is an educated gentleman and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The mistake he has made simply places him at the foot of the class, and he must spell up ahead again. His speech before the Democratic convention yesterday was able, patriotic and loyal to the Democratic party, and in future he will travel the straight road. He has simply been misled by taking a wrong fork in the road, but he is a good, able and influential man, and will, in a short time, recover all lost ground.

"I have been at work to secure the triumph of the democratic party. My construction of democratic doctrine has been endorsed by the party. I am the last living representative of the old stock of Shorters. It is pleasing to me that the democratic power in the State of Alabama has supported and vindicated in my struggle to perpetuate the organized power of straight democracy as the paramount object of patriotic desire. The democratic party of Alabama will never consent that any test of an oath-bound organization shall figure in fixing eligibility for office at the hands of the party."

Col. Shorter was at the Chapel Hill Commencement last year and made a speech at the Reunion.

HOME-SPUN YARNS.

North Carolina's health resorts are many and their values great, but a certain one North of here appears easily to take the lead. A gentleman who has just returned from a trip thither avers that the combined powers of its waters and its air are so great that a few days since a baby carriage which had inadvertently been left upon a lawn was found in the morning to contain a bouncing pair of twins. North Carolina, forever!

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

William I. Scott, the Pennsylvania millionaire, is said to be anxious for a seat in the United States Senate. If he has the price why doesn't he go right out and buy one.

The Reidsville Review says that Bishop Fitzgerald is a native of Ruffin, Rockingham county, and not Caswell as was printed, and adds: Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, his brother, lives there at present. He also has a brother, Jas. Fitzgerald, who a short time ago was a citizen of our town. Mr. Fitzgerald is an industrious and respected shoemaker. He is the oldest one of the brothers—four in number. The fourth is Chief Justice Fitzgerald, of Nevada, an able and eminent jurist. This is one of the most distinguished families the State has ever produced, adorning alike the bench, the pulpit and the private station.

THEY CANNOT ACCOMMODATE YOU.

(St. Louis Globe Democrat—Rep. Organ.)
KOLB, the Farmers' Alliance man, was beaten in the Democratic Convention of Alabama for the nomination for Governor. If the Alliance is as sensible and patriotic as it pretends to be it will pitch in and help the Republicans to beat the Democrats at the polls.

YE POOR CENSUS MAN.

"Pray what is your age?" said ye census man sage.
"Are ye dumber, or never a word."
"Are ye foolish, insane, deaf, hump-backed or lame?"
"And she smiled at a thought so absurd."
"Do ye powder or paint?" and her smile it grew faint.
"Do ye snore, Miss, and have ye cold feet?"
"Ye dumber yet she speaks not, you bet, but ye man he lay dead in ye street."
—Washington Critic.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The Beginning of the Ninety-fifth Commencement Occasion—The Air is Full of Hope and Pleasure.
[Editorial Correspondence.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 3, 1890.

If there is one occasion in the annual history of North Carolina which awakens generous and patriotic emotions, it is the "University Commencement." Only those that have been here, have an idea of the glory and power and unbounded affection that belongs to this "great mother" of the sons of Carolina and of the emotions inspired by this occasion. The University stands to-day proud of the past, faithful to the present and full of hopeful determination for the future. Her sons are clustered around her. They have heard the call for help and they are here. Statesmen, orators, scholars, merchants, lawyers, bankers, farmers, doctors, editors and mechanics are all here. They have come up from all over the State, and they have brought their sons and daughters.

The alumni, old and young, anti-bellum and post-bellum, are here. The air is full of hope. The University knows, feels, sees that she has friends.

Let us go forward steadily, patiently, earnestly and hopefully, doing the good work and knowing that the harvest is coming. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

In the throes and terrors of the Revolution, amid the clashing of swords and roaring of cannon, undaunted by danger, untrifled by adversity, unshaken by poverty, the mighty souls of our ancestors looked beyond their dark and cheerless present to the day when that little band of people should be a great and glorious commonwealth, standing in the diadem of States that should crown the earth. They knew by instinct and by the unflinching and unvarying records of history that education only can bestow lasting glory and honor on a people. They ceased for a moment from their labors; the soldier, the farmer, the merchant, and the doctor came together amid the grand old forests that crown these eternal hills and laid the foundations of that University which from that day till now has been the crowning glory of our State.

God grant that she may live forever, and send forth the resplendent light of truth to warm into higher life the intellect of every boy in North Carolina. We have become a mighty people—a million and a half souls—and now especially do we need all the learning, and wisdom, and patriotism that may be created and fostered by the highest institutions of learning.

Our territory is larger than many of the most famous kingdoms of history; our material wealth is adding a power that places us in the front ranks of progress, and our University must, shall and will go on to nobler, broader and deeper achievement. Never shall it be said that we have forsaken the ways of our ancestors and cast their virtues from among us.

This is not the spirit that pervades the atmosphere at Chapel Hill to-day. Whatever may be said, done, or thought elsewhere, HERE is unmistakable evidence that the University is full of power, glory and usefulness, and that she is HERE to STAY.

Well may North Carolina be proud of this Commencement. It means progress, growth, assurance of the future.

Never shall we, who were the very first of the Southern States to put on the bright and impregnable armor of education; never shall we disgracefully and madly down our shield. Our solitary example has grown into a column, and our sister States to the south, west and north are marching with splendor and power to the goal, which is reached by intellectual culture. Shall we, that set the example, step out of ranks now, throw down our musket, and spend the day in self-accusation and despairing lamentation? This is not the spirit that won at King's Mountain and Guilford Court House. This is not the spirit that penned that immortal "Declaration" in Mecklenburg county; this is not the spirit that fired the souls of WM. A. DAVIS and his heroic followers as they humbly and reverently and hopefully laid the corner-stone of the Old East.

The committee on the Chair of History has been busy, and Wednesday it will hold a meeting to formulate a plan so that this needed chair may be added to the other professorships that make this a strong and well equipped University.

The program of the week is an admirable one, and the readers of the CHRONICLE will be kept posted by telegraph and letter as to how well it is carried out.

All preparations have been made—the boys have practised their graduating speeches for the last time—the band is ready to strike its joyful notes—the banquet is ready to be spread—"the flow of soul" (prepared and studied in weary hours) is ready to pour itself out to the delight of the assembled Alumni and guests. The only thing wanting is the arrival of the hour, 10:30 on Wednesday morning. Then, looking twice as large and important as a special policeman on circus day, and a great deal finer, will the chief marshal and his assistants march up the aisle, followed by the grave and dignified Trustees, and the learned faculty—and then the eloquence will be turned loose.

Of that, more anon. J. D.

Laying a Corner-stone at Davidson College.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., June 2.—The corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, at Davidson College, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at 4 p. m., Wednesday, June 11th. The Association has elected Rev. O. M. Payne, of Concord, to deliver the address. The building will be of brick, trimmed with granite, 68x43 feet, containing gymnasium, parlor, Bible class-room, &c.



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